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Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) Implementation

The Cal/EPA Unified Program staff in coordination with the APSA Administrative and Training Workgroups, which are led by Cal/EPA and comprised of several CUPA and Water Board representatives, has determined that the startup allocations to the CUPAs will be processed through grants. The grant process will include completion of grant applications, local resolutions to accept the allocations, and grant agreements. Grant applications were mailed to each CUPA the week of December 10, 2007. Cal/EPA is able to disburse up to 80% of the CUPAs total allocation ahead of actual expenditures. The initial allocations will be processed as soon as the individual grant agreements are finalized.

The Cal/EPA Unified Program staff in coordination with the APSA Administrative Workgroup also determined the formula for the allocations to the CUPAs. The formula for each CUPA's total allocation includes a base amount of \$40,000 plus a percentage of the legislatively authorized total expenditure from the EPTF for fiscal year 2007-08 and a percentage of the remaining balance in the Environmental Protection Trust Fund as of June 30, 2010. The percentages are determined by dividing the total estimated workload hours for each CUPA into the total collective estimated workload hours of all CUPAs. Details on the formula and the allocations will be posted on the Unified Program website in about a week.

Department of Toxic Substances Control

DTSC/OEHHA Methamphetamine Cleanup Standard Workshop Notice

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) are conducting joint public workshops for stakeholders and other interested parties on the development of a health-based target remediation standard (cleanup standard) for methamphetamine in residences formerly used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine. Three workshops are scheduled:

January 8, 2008 - Sacramento
January 16, 2008 - Fresno
January 29, 2008 - Carlsbad

Please refer to http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/ERP/Clan_Labs.cfm to view the public workshop notice details.

DTSC Objectives: DTSC is seeking comments regarding the development of the recommended methamphetamine cleanup standard for indoor surfaces in residences. Please refer to http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/ERP/Clan_Labs.cfm for additional information.

OEHHA Objectives: OEHHA is seeking formal comments on their draft reports that form the scientific basis for the development of the methamphetamine cleanup standard for residences that were used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine. Please refer to http://www.oehha.ca.gov/public_info/public/meth120507.html to access the draft reports and other specific information regarding OEHHA's reports.